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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT **DATED DECEMBER 1, 2006**

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313 on the date indicated below:

Dear Commissioner:

The Restriction Requirement was mailed on December 1, 2006 and the shortened time period to respond is January 7, 2006 and, thus, this response is timely. In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 1, 2006, please consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.